ARWSP in Madhya Pradesh

1986. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: SHRI
SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Central assistance allocated under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) to Madhya Pradesh during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the details of the results achieved therefrom; and

(c) what other measures are being taken by Government to make available potable water in the villages of Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Details regarding the Central assistance allocated under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) to Madhya Pradesh during the years 1996-97 to 2000-2001 are as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001*
Madhya Pradesh	7327.00	8817.00	11063.07	12947.59	11109.00

*provisional

(b) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has been providing drinking water supply facilities to the rural habitations in the State under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP). The Central Government supplement the efforts of the State by providing assistance under the Centrally sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). As per the latest information furnished by the Government of Madhya Pradesh, more than 25000 Not Covered habitations and 39000 Partially Covered habitations were covered with drinking water supply facilities since 1996-97.

(c) As per the action plan prepared by the Government of Madhya Pradesh, all the rural habitations in the State will be covered

with drinking water supply facilities in five years, subject to availability of funds.

Ceiling limit fixed for surplus land

1987. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the ceiling limit fixed in different States, the land beyond which is considered to be surplus as the Land Reforms Laws; and

(b) what is the area of such surplus land identified, taken into possession and distributed in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The ceiling limits on existing agricultural holding vary from 9-20 acres for irrigated land with two crops and 12-175 acres for dry land. The State-wise ceiling limits on existing holdings in different States for different categories of land viz. irrigated with two crops, irrigated with one crop and dry land including other types of land are given in Statement-I *(see* below).

(b) The State-wise information since inception till December, 1999 for area declared surplus, taken possession of and distributed is given in Statement-II below.

Statement-I

State Wise Ceiling Limits

(In acres)

	Irrigated with two crops	Irrigated with one crop	Dry land
1	2	3	4
A. As in National Guidelines of 1972	10 to 18	27	54
B. Actual Ceilings			
1. Andhra Pradesh	10 to 18	15 to 27	35 to 54
2. Assam	17	17	17